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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1927





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

## **TOWN OF MERRIMACK** **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,  
1927

With the Report of the School Board

ALSO

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1926

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Representative to General Court*

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

### *Moderator*

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

### *Town Clerk*

DAVID R. JONES

### *Town Treasurer*

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

### *Selectmen*

GEORGE W. CARROLL

JOHN PONTBRIAND

WALT M. GOODALE

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

OSGOOD F. UPHAM

IBRA A. FOSTER

ARTHUR G. GORDON

### *Highway Agents*

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION

GUY B. WATKINS

### *Auditors*

CHARLES F. YOUNG, FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

*Supervisors of Checklist*

HARRISON E. HERRICK

ALBA J. JONES

ANGUS MORRISON

*Tax Collector*

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

*Constables*

LEON F. CENTER

FRANK R. FLANDERS

JOSEPH D. GAUTHIER

*Budget Committee*

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

CLARENCE I. WEBSTER

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION

*Fire Department*

CHIEF JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

ASSISTANT CHIEF ARTHUR G. GORDON

SECRETARY NORRIS E. HENDERSON

*Forest Fire Warden*

ARTHUR G. GORDON

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

GEORGE W. CARROLL

EDWARD W. CARTER

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

BERT L. PEASLEE

HERBERT E. LINSOTT

*Health Officer*

DR. EDWARD M. PARKER



*Library Trustees*

JOHN E. HASELTINE

EDITH W. FOSS

OSGOOD F. UPHAM

*Librarian*

EMMA A. CROSS

*Moderator School Meeting*

HARRY WATKINS

*School District Clerk*

FRANCES W. BEAN

*School Treasurer*

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

*School Board*

DR. EDWARD M. PARKER

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

DAVID R. JONES

*School Auditor*

ANSON A. PLATTS

*Truant Officer*

ANGUS MORRISON

*Janitor of Town Hall*

STANLEY F. CARROLL

*Sextons of Cemeteries*

HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest

EVERETT W. MERRILL, Thornton Ferry



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing; one Selectman, one Trustee of the Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and Registration expenses, Health Department, general expense of Highway Department, care of Soldiers' Monument lot, care of Cemeteries and fighting forest fires, for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and supplies of the Town Hall.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvements of Highways, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the maintenance of State Highway, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and bridges.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Library.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the Town notes and trust funds used by the town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes, and make appropriation of the same, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to have all town officers bonded by some bonding company, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to secure a tract of land with all water rights on Baboosic Brook at the Twin Bridges, known as the Cole-Mill Site or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be used in connection with sums already raised by friends,

towards placing a Memorial Boulder near the home of the late Walter Kittredge, where his Immortal Song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" was written.

18. To hear the reports of the Town Officers, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
JOHN PONTBRIAND,  
WALT M. GOODALE,  
*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
JOHN PONTBRIAND,  
WALT M. GOODALE,  
*Selectmen of Merrimack.*



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927.
FROM STATE: .....	\$1.89	\$1.89
Insurance tax .....	1,803.77	1,800.00
Railroad tax .....	2,334.24	2,300.00
For fighting forest fires .....	368.72	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance .....	133.36	.....
Interest and dividend tax .....	935.55	900.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,594.15	1,500.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings ..	53.50	50.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits....	421.30	400.00
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc. ....	70.00	.....
FROM POLL TAXES: .....	1,018.00	1,000.00
(a) National Bank stock .....	41.00	40.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:.....	\$8,775.48	\$7,991.89
Amount raised by property taxes .....	33,819.14	.....
Total revenues .....	\$42,594.62	.....

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,004.10	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	526.08	500.00
Election and registration expenses .....	169.01	50.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall .....	403.20	300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Police Department .....	209.60	300.00
Fire Department .....	1,576.21	1,200.00
<i>Health:</i>		
Health Department .....	25.40	25.00
<i>Highway and Bridges:</i>		
Trunk Line Maintenance		
Town's contribution .....	2,378.77	2,000.00
Town Maintenance .....	7,273.99	4,000.00
General expense of Highway Department..	6.00	.....
<i>Education:</i>		
Libraries .....	1,100.00	1,100.00
<i>Charities:</i>		
Town poor .....	100.01	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
Memorial Day and other celebrations ....	52.99	50.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls .....	8.00	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>		
Parks and playgrounds .....	531.50	100.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Cemeteries .....	58.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	10.00	10.00
INTEREST:		
On long term notes .....	950.00	850.00
On principal of Trust Funds used by town	100.00	100.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perma- nent Improvements</i> .....		
District and abatements .....	958.75	1,250.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
(b) Long term notes .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
State taxes .....	3,540.00	3,540.00
County taxes .....	2,660.64	2,660.64
Payments to school districts .....	15,776.12	14,949.91
Total expenditures .....	\$40,459.62	\$37,035.55

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings, 15,698 acres ...	\$688,933.00
Non-resident land and buildings, 4,950 acres	220,900.00
Horses 164 .....	13,255.00
Mules, 1 .....	75.00
Oxen, 1 .....	50.00
Cows, 308 .....	16,810.00
Neat Stock, 28 .....	920.00
Goats, 1 .....	7.00
Sheep, 15 .....	105.00
Fowls, 5,829 .....	5,829.00
Fur bearing animals, 34 foxes, 20 rabbits ....	3,500.00
Boats, 2 .....	100.00
Portable Mills, 3 .....	1,100.00
Gasoline pumps and Tanks, 30 .....	6,300.00
Wood and Lumber .....	3,470.00
Stock in Trade .....	147,432.63
Mills and Machinery .....	213,200.00
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Total valuation .....	\$1,321,986.63
Amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$33,997.14
Polls .....	1,022.00
Estimated revenue	
Railroad tax .....	\$1,803.77
Savings Bank tax .....	2,334.24
Tax on Interest and Dividends	935.55
Automobile Registration permits	1,525.40
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	6,598.86
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Total amount of taxes .....	\$41,618.00
Property taxes .....	\$33,973.14
509 Polls at \$2.00 each .....	1,018.00
Sewer tax .....	24.00
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	\$35,915.14
Rate per \$100.00	\$2.57



## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1926

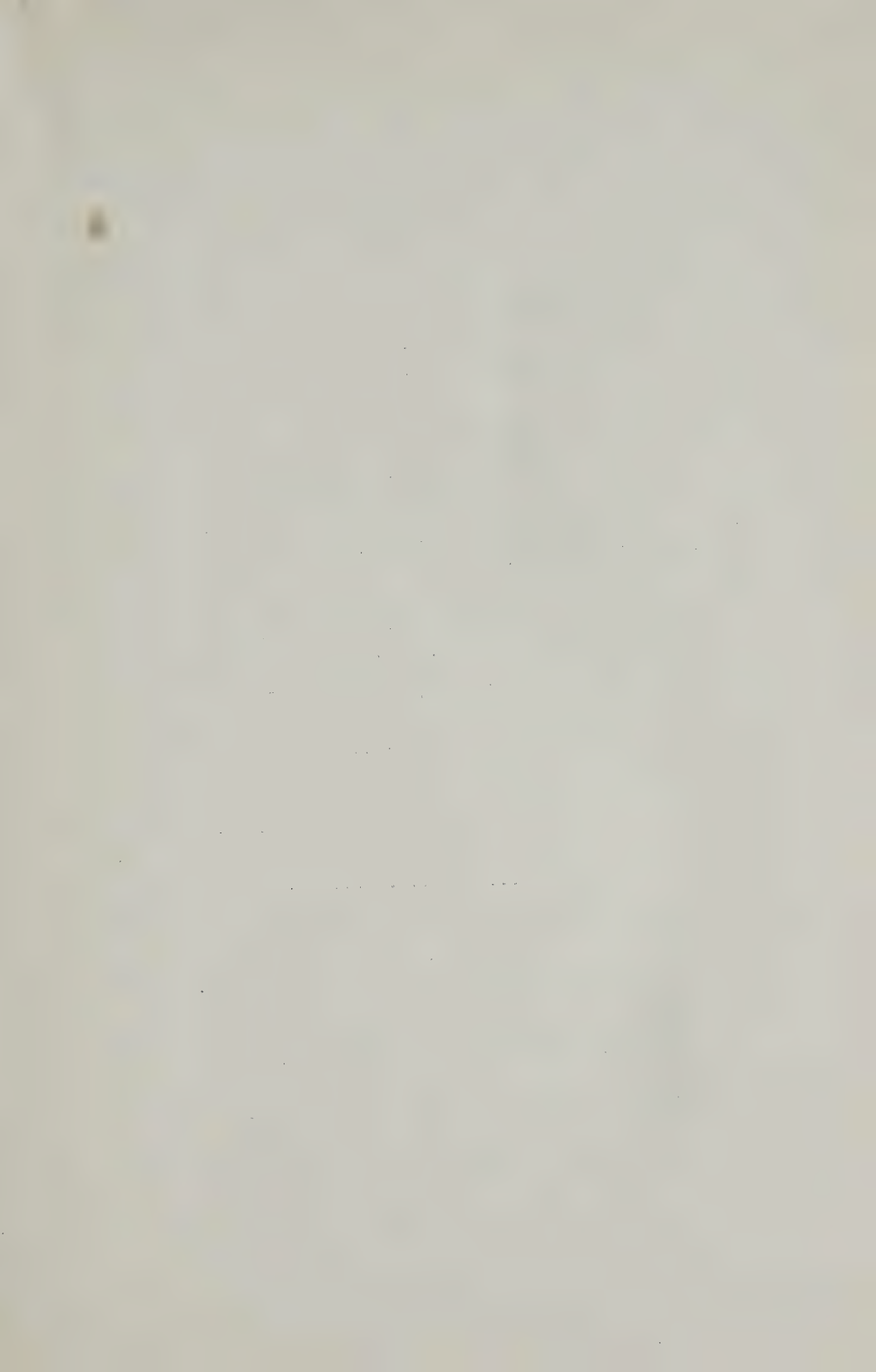
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State tax .....	\$3,540.00
County tax .....	2,660.64
Town Officers' salaries .....	800.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	500.00
Election and registration expenses .....	175.00
Care and supplies, town hall .....	227.50
Police Department .....	150.00
Fire Department .....	650.00
Forest Fires .....	100.00
Health Department .....	25.00
Trunk Line Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Town Maintenance .....	4,000.00
Snow Bills .....	800.00
Sewer tax .....	10.00
General Expenses highway department .....	25.00
Hydrant Maintenance .....	65.00
Town Library .....	1,104.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds .....	15.00
Cemeteries .....	60.00
Permanent Improvements .....	1,249.00
Interest on Town Notes .....	1,150.00
Grading Town Hall yard .....	100.00
Bridges and Culverts .....	1,500.00
Drinking Fountain .....	250.00
Discount on taxes .....	1,000.00
Town Notes .....	2,000.00
Overlay, 5% .....	1,677.67

# APPROPRIATION AS PER WARRANT

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Maintenance of High School .....	4,640.00
Maintenance of Elementary schools .....	8,241.19
Tuitions in High School and Academies .....	1,172.00
Salaries of district officers .....	260.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision .....	566.00
Repairs of school property .....	300.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	330.00
Health Inspection .....	225.00
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	\$41,618.00





	ASSETS	BALANCE
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer . . . . .		\$15,328.23
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from County:		
(a) Aid to paupers . . . . .	\$20.00	
(b) Aid to blind . . . . .	12.50	
	<hr/>	32.50
Other bills due Town:		
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1926 . . . . .	\$3,310.04	
W. L. R. French's taxes bought		
by the town . . . . .	68.86	
Oscar G. Warren taxes bought		
by the town . . . . .	12.73	
Parsons & Harrington taxes		
bought by the town . . . . .	25.02	
Fortin Georgins taxes bought		
by the town . . . . .	11.12	
Marjorie K. Colby taxes bought		
by the town . . . . .	16.68	
H. G. O. Bowers taxes bought		
by the town . . . . .	1.11	
	<hr/>	3,445.56
Total Assets . . . . .		\$18,806.29
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) . . . .		10,591.38
Grand Total . . . . .		\$29,397.67
Net Debt Surplus January 31, 1926 . . . . .		\$13,396.54
Net Debt Surplus January 31, 1927 . . . . .		10,591.38
Decrease of debt of surplus . . . . .		\$2,805.16
Purpose for which debt was created—Stone Arch Bridge.		

# SHEET

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owned by the Town:

#### Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses .....	\$388.13	
Unexpended balance in town		
Treasury .....	8,999.74	
	<hr/>	\$9,387.87

#### State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in town treasury		9.80
Long term notes outstanding .....	\$18,000.00	
Trust funds amount of principal		
used by Town .....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000.00

Total Liabilities .....	<hr/>	\$29,397.67
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Grand Total .....	<hr/>	\$29,397.67
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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### DESCRIPTION AND VALUE

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Library, Lands and Buildings .....	18,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	2,500.00
Fire Department, Lands, Buildings and equip- ment .....	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings ...	75.00
Equipment .....	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	9,500.00
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Total .....	\$48,375.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

### Dog Licenses issued:

1 10 dog kennel license .....	\$20.00
1 5 dog kennel license .....	12.00
18 Female dog license .....	90.00
113 Male dog license .....	226.00
1 Female dog part year license .....	3.75
1 Male dog part year license .....	.85
1 Male dog part year license .....	.75

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\$353.35

### Received of Dog Constable:

Bal. Collected year 1925 .....	114.50
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Total ..... \$467.85

Recording Fees at 20 cents each ..... 27.20

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Paid to Town Treasurer ..... \$440.65

### Motor Vehicle Tax for Year 1926

Issued Permits for autos .....	270
Issued Permits for light deliveries .....	32
Issued Permits for trucks .....	30
Issued Permits for motor cycles .....	6
Issued Permits for fire trucks .....	2
Issued Permits for tractors .....	5
Issued Permits for trailer .....	1
Issued Permits for buss .....	1

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Total ..... 347

Collected for year 1926, and paid Town Treasurer \$1,525.40

A true report, Attest:

DAVID R. JONES,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Norris E. Henderson, Treasurer in account with the  
Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

### RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury .....	\$14,719.04
From State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax .....	2,334.24
Railroad tax .....	1,803.77
Insurance tax .....	1.89
Interest and dividends .....	935.55
Highways .....	133.36
Forest Fire bills .....	368.72
Bounties .....	21.00
From County Treasurer:	
Aid to blind .....	25.00
Aid to paupers .....	236.97
From J. N. Henderson, Collector:	
Taxes of 1924 .....	103.14
Interest, taxes of 1924 .....	5.80
Taxes of 1925 .....	3,374.05
Interest, taxes of 1925 .....	143.27
Taxes of 1926 .....	31,709.10
Interest, taxes of 1926 .....	3.76
From Town Clerk:	
Auto registration permits, 1926 .....	727.27
Auto registration permits, 1927 .....	854.88
Dog license fees, 1925 .....	114.50
Dog license fees, 1926 .....	326.15
Filing fees .....	2.00
Indian Head National Bank, interest on deposit	268.47

Indian Head National Bank, tax on bank stock	5.00
Second National Bank, tax on bank stock . . . . .	36.00
A. G. Gordon, sale of extinguisher charges . . . . .	67.50
F. F. Wells, rent of town hall . . . . .	5.50
Stanley Carroll, rent of town hall . . . . .	48.00
A. Rozan, duck killed by dog . . . . .	2.50
E. Newman, junk dealer license . . . . .	10.00
J. N. Henderson, Col., tax sales redeemed . . . . .	70.26

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Total receipts . . . . .	\$58,456.69
Credit Selectmen's orders paid . . . . .	43,128.46

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Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$15,328.23
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Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS AND

### RECEIPTS

#### From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$33,973.14
Less discount and abatement, 1926 .....	958.75
Less uncollected, 1926 .....	3,064.04

Property taxes current year, actually collected .....	\$29,884.71
Poll taxes current year, actually collected .....	776.00
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected .....	3,477.19

Total above collections ..... \$34,137.90

Tax sales redeemed .....	70.26
National bank stock tax .....	41.00

#### From state:

##### For highways:

Trunk Line maintenance .....	\$133.36
Interest and dividend tax .....	935.55
Insurance tax .....	1.89
Railroad tax .....	1,803.77
Savings bank tax .....	2,334.24
Fighting forest fires .....	368.72
Bounties .....	21.00
	5,598.53

#### From county:

For support of poor .....	\$236.97
Aid to the blind .....	25.00
	261.97



## PAYMENTS

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,004.10	
Town officers' expenses .....	526.08	
Election and registration expenses	169.01	
Other town buildings .....	403.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,102.39

#### Protection of persons and property:

Police dept. including care of tramps .....	\$209.60	
Fire dept., including forest fires ..	1,576.21	
Damage by dogs .....	27.50	
	<hr/>	1,813.31

#### Health:

Health dept. ....	\$25.40	
Sewer maintenance .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	35.40

#### Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line maintenance .....	\$2,378.77	
Trunk Line (snow removal) ....	437.30	
Town maintenance, North side ...	2,116.38	
Town maintenance, South side ...	2,124.97	
Snow bills, both sides .....	1,729.24	
Hodgeman Culvert .....	506.43	
Turkey Hill Bridge .....	796.79	
Drinking fountain .....	239.92	
Grading town hall .....	101.55	
General expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs ....	6.00	
	<hr/>	10,437.35

Library .....	1,100.00
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#### Charities:

Town Poor .....	\$100.01	
County Poor .....	258.97	
	<hr/>	358.98

## RECEIPTS AND

### From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses .....	\$440.65
Business licenses and permits ...	12.00
Rent of town hall .....	53.50
Interest received on taxes .....	152.83
Interest received on deposits .....	268.47
Incomes from departments .....	70.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles .....	1,582.15

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Total receipts .....	2,579.60
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### Receipts other than current revenue:

Refunds, abatements .....	\$206.08
4% discount .....	842.31

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Total receipts other than current revenue	1,048.39
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$43,737.65
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Cash on hand February 1, 1926 .....	14,719.04
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Grand Total .....	\$58,456.69
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## PAYMENTS—(*Continued*)

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises .....	\$52.99	
Aid to soldiers .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	60.99

Parks and Playgrounds .....	531.50
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### Public Service enterprises:

Cemeteries .....	58.00
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### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses .....	\$358.45	
Taxes bought by the town .....	206.94	
Discounts and abatements .....	1,048.39	
	<hr/>	1,255.33

### Interest:

Paid on long term notes .....	\$950.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by Town .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,050.00

### Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes .....	2,000.00
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### Payments to other Governmental Division:

Taxes paid to the state .....	\$3,540.00
Taxes paid to the county .....	2,660.64
Payments to school districts .....	15,766.12

Total payments to other governmental division .....	21,966.76
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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$43,128.46
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Cash on hand February 1, 1927 .....	15,328.23
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Grand total .....	\$58,456.69
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### TAXES OF 1926

DR.

To amount as per warrant ..... \$35,019.14

CR.

By amount paid Town Treasurer .. \$30,750.35

By amount of discount ..... 842.31

By amount of abatements ..... 116.44

By amount of uncollected ..... 3,310.04

————— \$35,019.14

### TAXES OF 1925

DR.

To uncollected February 1, 1926 ..... \$3,374.05

CR.

By amount paid Town Treasurer .. \$3,346.25

By amount of abatements ..... 27.80

————— \$3,374.05

### TAXES OF 1924

DR.

To uncollected February 1, 1926 ..... \$103.14

CR.

By amount paid Town Treasurer .. \$41.30

By amount of abatements ..... 61.84

————— \$103.14

By amount of interest 1926 collections ..... 3.76

By amount of interest 1925 collections ..... 143.27

By amount of interest 1924 collections ..... 5.80

Tax sales redeemed ..... 70.26

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,  
*Collector*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### 1. *Town Officers' Salaries*

David R. Jones:

Services as Town Clerk .....	\$35.00	
Issuing 347 motor vehicles permits	77.60	
		<hr/>
		\$112.60
Norris E. Henderson, services as town treasurer	60.00	
George W. Carroll, services as selectman .....	188.00	
John Pontbriand, services as selectman .....	187.09	
Walt M. Goodale, services as selectman .....	219.57	
Harry Watkins, balance services as selectman..	51.84	
Josiah N. Henderson, services as tax collector	175.00	
Charles F. Young, services as auditor, 1926 ....	5.00	
Franklin L. Haseltine, services as auditor, 1926	5.00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,004.10

#### 2. *Town Officers' Expenses*

Arthur G. Gordon:

Trustee of trust funds, 1925 .....	\$25.00
Safety box rent for same, 1925 .....	3.00
Harry Watkins, bond for O. F. Upham .....	10.00
Annie E. White, 51 real estate transfers .....	4.08
E. C. Eastman Co., books and supplies .....	13.72
Bertha L. Harwood, labor on tax book .....	12.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine and supplies .....	99.15
Osgood F. Upham:	
Care of trust funds, 1926 .....	25.00
Safety box rent for same, 1926 .....	3.00
Granite State Press, printing town reports ....	185.00
Harry Watkins, expenses as selectman .....	6.54
George W. Carroll, expenses as selectman .....	33.09

John Pontbriand :

Freight on table paper .....	\$0.50
Paper clips .....	1.20
Postage and envelopes .....	35.05
Telephone charges .....	3.65
Use automobile .....	30.50

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70.90

Walt M. Goodale :

Use auto .....	\$23.50
Telephone charges .....	1.30
Expenses to tax meeting .....	3.00
Rubber Stamp and ink .....	1.65
Tacks and paper .....	.65
Expense to assessors' meeting ...	5.50

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35.60

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\$526.08

3. *Election and Registration Expenses*

F. E. Cole and Co., printing check lists .....	\$34.00
A. J. Jones, services as supervisor .....	36.00
H. E. Herrick, services as supervisor .....	24.00
Angus Morrison, services as supervisor .....	36.00
Frank R. Flanders, services as constable .....	4.00
Leon F. Center, services as constable .....	4.00
James Adams, services as ballot clerk .....	4.00
Louis Hoffman, services as ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov. ....	6.50
W. P. McQuestion, services as ballot clerk ....	4.00
Jas. H. Collier, services as ballot clerk .....	4.00
N. E. Henderson, services as moderator, March, Sept. and Nov. ....	12.00
Geo. W. Carroll, screws and pencils .....	.51

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\$169.01

4. *Care and Supplies Town Hall*

Fisk Bros., stove pipe .....	\$1.35
H. C. Lintott, welding door hinge .....	3.75

Fred Longa, labor on front door .....	2.60
A. Tarwater, tuning piano .....	5.00
Walt M. Goodale:	
Floor wax .....	2.60
1 duster .....	.90
Dust pan .....	.35
Table paper .....	9.36
Dustbane .....	4.00
Copper pump .....	9.50
W. H. McElwain Co., installing pump .....	1.78
Harry Watkins, insurance on town hall .....	187.50
Peter Velinue, sawing wood .....	4.00
Haseltine & Gordon, wood .....	4.00
Harry Watkins, 5 cords wood .....	53.75
Frank B. Carroll, broom and toilet paper .....	1.00
M. T. L. & P. Co., electric lights .....	45.80
George W. Carroll, labor digging ditch .....	9.00
W. H. McElwain Co., labor on pump .....	.98
L. A. Adams, new pipe and labor .....	22.63
George Cook, cleaning stove pipe .....	1.75
Stanley Carroll, putting in wood .....	4.40
Walt M. Goodale:	
Thermometer .....	.50
Floor wax .....	4.50
Table paper .....	9.25
Fred W. Longa, setting glass .....	1.95
Walt M. Goodale, glass, axe handle, etc .....	2.75
Peter Kislinger, sawing wood .....	6.25
Stanley Carroll, piling wood .....	2.00
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	\$403.20

### 5. Police Department

Frank R. Flanders, services as constable and expenses .....	\$79.60
Leon F. Center, services as constable and expenses .....	92.00

John Pontbriand:	
Services as dog officer .....	25.00
Services at accident at Hilleah Park .....	5.00
Harry Watkins, aid to travellers .....	.50
Geo. W. Carroll, aid to travellers .....	2.00
John Pontbriand, aid to travellers .....	.50
Elzear Houle, services and expenses as constable	5.00
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	\$209.60

#### 6. Fire Department

Reed's Ferry Woman's Club, lunch McKeown fire .....	\$4.56
Merrimack Company, rent of hydrant .....	62.57
J. B. Varick Company, 300 feet fire hose .....	171.00
N. H. Firemen's Assn., insurance on firemen ...	19.00
J. N. Henderson, supplies for fire dept .....	123.54
N. E. Henderson:	
Salary of 38 Firemen at \$3.00 .....	114.00
Salary 411 hours at 50 cents .....	205.50
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	\$700.17

#### 7. Fighting Forest Fires

Arthur G. Gordon:	
Fire extinguisher charges .....	\$33.00
West lot fire .....	40.05
Roux fire .....	2.50
McGaw lot fire .....	680.84
Edward W. Carter:	
Pennichuck fire .....	2.20
Wason fire .....	2.50
John B. Varick Co., fire extinguisher charges ..	83.70
State of N. H. Forestry dept., 6 fire buckets ..	30.00
George W. Carroll, freight on fire charges ....	1.25
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	\$876.04



8. *Health Department*

Dr. E. M. Parker, services as health officer and expenses .....	\$25.40
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9. *Sewer Maintenance*

Fessenden & Lowell, rent for 1926 .....	\$10.00
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10. *Trunk Line Maintenance*

Harry E. Bishop, patrolman .....	\$2,187.71
H. N. Fosher .....	191.06
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	\$2,378.77

11. *Town Maintenance*

William P. McQuestion, North Side .....	\$2,116.38
Guy B. Watkins, South Side .....	2,124.97
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	\$4,241.35

12. *Turkey Hill Bridge*

William P. McQuestion .....	\$547.39
Guy B. Watkins .....	249.40
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	\$796.79

13. *Hodgeman Culvert*

William P. McQuestion .....	\$506.43
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14. *Snow Bills*

William P. McQuestion, North side .....	\$899.73
Guy B. Watkins, South side .....	220.50
Harry Richardson, South side .....	603.41
Kaolin Farm Co., South side .....	5.60
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	\$1,729.24
State of N. H. Trunk Line, plowing .....	437.30
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	\$2,166.54

15. *Grading Town Hall*

William P. McQuestion, teams and labor .....	\$62.80
Guy B. Watkins .....	38.75
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	\$101.55

16. *General Expense of Highway Department*

John McKeon, watering trough for 1924 and 1925	\$6.00
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17. *Watering Trough*

John Pontbriand, material and labor .....	\$239.92
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18 *Library*

Library Trustees, Osgood F. Upham, Treas. ..	\$1,100.00
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19 *Town Poor*

J. W. Morse & Son:	
Mdse. for Geo. Hale .....	\$15.00
Mdse. for Joe Kushingky .....	81.01
Fessenden & Lowell, wood for Martin Family .	4.00
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	\$100.01

20. *County Poor*

Emma A. Cross, aid to the blind Mary A. Fraine	\$12.50
Fisk Brothers, Mdse for Eugene Hartshorn ..	104.00
Goodnow Hunt Pearson Co., Mdse Eugene Hartshorn .....	11.47
Speare Dry Goods Co., Mdse Eugene Hartshorn	4.50
J. W. Morse & Son, Mdse Nettie Pond .....	114.50
Fisk Brothers, Mdse Chas. Wactwick .....	6.00
Stanley F. Carroll, Mdse Chas. Wactwick ....	6.00
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	\$258.97

### 21. *Memorial Day Exercises*

Fred W. French, services, male quartette . . . .	\$20.00
Rev. William Weston, address . . . . .	25.00
Harry Watkins, flags for Memorial Day . . . . .	7.99
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	\$52.99

### 22. *Aid to Soldiers*

George W. Carroll, aid to soldiers . . . . .	\$8.00
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### 23. *Parks and Playgrounds*

Harry Watkins, care of soldiers lot . . . . .	\$15.00
Palmer & Garmon, lettering monument . . . . .	516.50
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	\$531.50

### 24. *Cemeteries*

E. G. Weston:	
Mowing Center Cemetery, 1925 . . . . .	\$10.00
Mowing So. Merrimack and Thornton's Ferry 1926 . . . . .	28.00
Harry Watkins:	
Care of Town lot . . . . .	7.50
Care of Gage lot . . . . .	8.50
Fred N. Smith, labor Reed's Ferry Cemetery . .	4.00
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	\$58.00

### 25. *Damage by Dogs*

Edward Woodward, 2 turkeys and 31 eggs . . . .	\$25.00
Frank E. Wallace, 1 Pekin duck . . . . .	2.50
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	\$27.50

### 26. *Damages and Legal Expenses*

Warren, Howe & Wilson, settlement Storr's case	\$285.45
Elmer Fields, time Storr's case . . . . .	8.00
George Carroll, time Storr's case . . . . .	20.00

John Pontbriand, time Storr's case .....	8.00
Harry Watkins, time Storr's case .....	37.00
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	\$358.45

### 27. *Taxes Bought by the Town*

J. N. Henderson:	
H. G. O. Bowers, 1925 taxes and expense ..	\$4.15
Marjorie K. Colby, 1925 taxes and expense..	20.61
Fortin Georgins, 1925 taxes and expense ..	14.75
Louis Beaulieu, 1925 taxes and expense ....	11.81
Oscar G. Warren, 1925 taxes and expense ...	16.45
Parsons & Harrington, 1925 taxes and expense	29.47
Milton R. Shonyo, 1925 taxes and expense ..	53.01
W. L. R. French, 1924 taxes and expense ...	51.99
C. R. Wood, looking up tax sale title .....	1.50
John Pontbriand, delivering tax sale notices..	3.20
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	\$206.94

### 28. *Discounts and Abatements*

J. N. Henderson, 4% discount on taxes 1926..	\$842.31
Charles E. Badger, double tax .....	107.94
Adeline Crooker, heirs taxed to Benj. French 1926 .....	1.93
Ralph H. Call, taxed to Chas. Tewksbury, 1926	2.57
Ella G. Boucher, over 70 .....	2.00
Nat M. Lowell, over 70 .....	2.00
J. N. Henderson:	
Abatement on taxes 1924 .....	61.84
Abatement on taxes 1925 .....	27.80
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	\$1,048.39

### 29. *Interest*

Addie E. Harris, est., on notes No. 7 and 9a ..	\$150.00
George Watkins, on Note No. 5 .....	50.00
Harrison E. Herrick, on note No. 6a .....	25.00
Guy H. Greeley Est., on note No. 6b .....	25.00



Jane Melvin, on note No. 6c .....	25.00
N. M. Lowell, on note No. 6d .....	25.00
Mary E. Anderson on note No. 8 .....	100.00
Harry Watkins, on note No. 9b .....	25.00
Harry Watkins, Trustees, on note No. 9c .....	25.00
Bertha L. Gordon, on note No. 10a .....	50.00
Charles E. Fisk, on note No. 11 .....	100.00
Oscar Fisk, on note No. 12a .....	50.00
Flora A. Spaulding, on notes Nos. 12b, 13 and 14 .....	250.00
Trustees of Trust Funds on note No. 15 .....	100.00
James C. F. Hodgeman, on note No. 10b .....	50.00
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	\$1,050.00

### 30. *Indebtedness*

George Watkins, Note No. 5 .....	\$2,000.00
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### 31. *Payment to Other Governmental Division*

Paid to State Treasurer, state tax .....	\$3,540.00
Paid County Treasurer, County Tax .....	2,660.64
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	\$6,200.64

### 32. *School District*

J. N. Henderson, School Treasurer .....	\$15,766.12
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## W. P. McQUESTION

(In account with the Town of Merrimack)

W. P. McQuestion, labor .....	\$215.50
W. P. McQuestion, teams .....	615.50
W. P. McQuestion, truck .....	224.50
J. H. Longa, labor .....	193.00
Orin Sanderson, labor .....	191.63
H. A. Richardson, labor .....	231.00
J. H. Watkins, labor .....	97.13
Helen Wilson, labor .....	63.00
Leonard Welcome, labor .....	71.75
W. R. McDonald, labor .....	10.50
Gus Pearson, labor 1925 bill .....	10.00
E. K. Longa, labor .....	28.88
Geo. Cook, care sewer 3 years .....	21.20
Chas. Watkins, labor .....	1.75
M. F. Goodale, sharpening tools .....	2.40
Dyer Mch. Co., 2 road machine blades .....	12.20
F. A. Stockley, culvert pipe .....	56.10
E. A. Hadley, 1925 and 1926 bills .....	6.00
John B. Varick Co., Mdse .....	12.64
Fisk Bros., nails .....	4.80
Gravel bought:	
M. J. Hart .....	19.60
W. S. Sargent .....	10.30
Mrs. Lynch .....	2.00
David R. Jones .....	2.30
H. A. Richardson .....	3.70
C. H. Fields .....	3.60
Geo. A. Bean .....	1.90
Arthur G. Gordon .....	1.00
W. Nichols .....	1.20
W. P. McQuestion .....	1.30
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\$2,116.38	

# *Snow Bills*

Helen Wilson .....	\$48.80
Chas. Boisclair .....	50.40
E. K. Longa .....	18.80
J. McKim .....	12.40
M. J. Beard .....	1.00
F. W. Bean .....	78.40
L. Center .....	1.00
Geo. A. Bean .....	2.00
Milo Fisher .....	10.50
Carl Hendricks .....	9.40
C. Baker .....	11.50
W. L. R. French .....	15.00
L. Labombard .....	6.40
Edgar Thibedeau .....	14.60
Walter Connors and men .....	22.60
Stanley Husac .....	22.80
Chas. Longa .....	2.40
Chas. Watkins .....	1.00
J. H. Longa .....	12.80
Alex Maliwich .....	6.00
J. Donovan .....	2.48
Edw. Watkins .....	6.40
D. Donovan .....	1.20
E. Derusha .....	8.40
W. Derusha .....	6.80
C. Buckley .....	2.90
J. H. Watkins .....	18.00
O. Sanderson .....	12.40
R. Brunelle .....	20.40
H. E. Bishop and men .....	136.60
W. P. McQuestion and men .....	96.10
H. A. Richardson and men .....	43.40
George Watkins .....	65.80
F. E. Hall .....	42.80
Fred Wood .....	2.00
Geo. W. Carroll .....	6.00

Geo. Carbee .....	4.20
Fessenden & Lowell, Inc. ....	65.25
N. Derusha .....	10.80

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\$899.73

## GUY B. WATKINS

(In Account with the Town of Merrimack)

Guy B. Watkins, team and truck .....	\$969.40
Tom Watkins, labor .....	271.13
John Lenz, labor and tractor .....	118.50
Edward Weston, labor .....	157.00
George Longa, labor .....	168.00
Joe Anderson, labor .....	24.15
Charles Parker, labor .....	3.00
Everett Merrill, labor .....	6.00
K. Lostawki, team and labor .....	127.25
Charles H. Fields, team and truck .....	37.00
Harlan Upham, team .....	7.00
Elmer H. Fields, team .....	14.00
Guy B. Watkins, 50 Chestnut posts .....	12.50
Hill Hardware Co., new tools .....	23.25
Charles French, snowing T. H. Bridge .....	2.00
Galion Mfg. Co., road machine repairs .....	15.85
Galion Mfg. Co., parts for road machine .....	2.82
Hill Hardware Co., 5 lbs. grease .....	1.00
W. H. McElwain Co., cinders .....	1.50
L. E. Winn Supply Co., drag, head .....	4.50
Osgood Const. Co., labor with drilling machine	58.03
F. A. Stockley, pipe .....	45.00
Guy B. Watkins, new pole and labor on rd. mch.	9.85
Guy B. Watkins, 1 keg spikes .....	3.80
Gravel:	
Guy B. Watkins, 30 loads .....	4.50
Charles Parker, 10 loads .....	1.50
David R. Jones, 20 loads .....	3.00

Charles Fields, 80 loads .....	12.00
M. F. Goodale, new drag .....	21.44

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\$2,124.97

*Snow Bills*

Kaolin Farm Co. ....	\$39.60
George Webster .....	21.00
E. Z. Shattuck .....	36.00
Harlan Upham .....	30.90
Elmer Fields .....	18.00
Chas. H. Fields.....	12.50
Tom Watkins .....	15.50
Guy B. Watkins .....	47.00

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\$220.50

HARRY RICHARDSON

*Snow Bills*

H. A. Richardson, labor .....	\$47.06
Kaolin Farm Co., labor .....	117.40
H. W. Upham, labor .....	104.30
E. W. Merrill .....	9.20
F. W. Watkins .....	21.60
T. H. Watkins .....	5.40
W. S. Abbott .....	9.20
F. W. Woods .....	19.40
T. I. Raymond .....	2.80
Bert Gilmore .....	1.60
Carl L. Pecker .....	7.20
Chas. H. Fields .....	24.00
G. H. Webster .....	22.60
Guy B. Watkins .....	49.00
E. Z. Shattuck .....	97.60
Bert L. Peaslee .....	30.60
W. L. Caswell .....	19.60
G. H. Gautier .....	4.40



J. D. Gautier .....	2.05
Perley Melvin .....	2.40
Frank P. Melvin .....	3.20
Charles H. French .....	2.80

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\$603.41

#### HODGEMAN CULVERT

W. P. McQuestion, labor .....	\$47.25
W. P. McQuestion, team and truck .....	115.50
J. H. Longa, labor .....	38.00
O. Sanderson, labor .....	21.00
L. Welcome .....	24.50
E. K. Longa, labor .....	36.75
H. A. Richardson, labor .....	26.00
J. H. Watkins, labor .....	19.25
George Watkins, labor .....	.90
M. J. Hart, gravel .....	4.20
W. S. Sargent, gravel .....	1.20
I. J. Foster, labor .....	5.60
H. L. Jenkins, nails .....	2.55
F. A. Stockley, cement .....	99.90
F. A. Stockley, crushed stone .....	2.50
J. W. Flannigan, man and mixer .....	27.00
Fessenden & Lowell Co., lumber .....	23.83
C. G. Longa, labor .....	10.50

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\$506.43

#### GRADING TOWN HALL

W. P. McQuestion, labor .....	\$9.00
W. S. Sargent, gravel .....	1.30
W. P. McQuestion, teams .....	17.50
J. H. Longa, labor .....	7.00
E. K. Longa, labor .....	7.00
O. Sanderson, labor .....	7.00
H. A. Richardson, labor .....	14.00

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\$62.80

Guy B. Watkins, labor .....	26.50
George Longa, labor .....	5.25
Edw. G. Weston, labor .....	7.00

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\$101.55

#### TURKEY HILL BRIDGE

Guy Watkins, labor .....	\$31.50
Guy Watkins, teams and truck .....	77.00
John Lenz, labor .....	24.50
E. B. Weston, labor .....	21.00
Tom Watkins, labor .....	18.75
Geo. Longa, labor .....	14.00
W. R. Peterson, spikes .....	8.00
Hill Hdw. Co., supplies .....	4.25
Proctor Bros., lumber .....	50.40
Wm. P. McQuestion, labor .....	30.50
Wm. P. McQuestion, teams .....	80.50
L. Welcome, labor .....	24.50
O. Sanderson, labor .....	21.00
G. H. Longa, labor .....	14.00
W. R. McDonald, labor .....	5.25
M. F. Goodale, blacksmith work .....	19.45
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber .....	327.39
John B. Varick Co., bolts .....	17.79
Wm. P. McQuestion, posts .....	3.50
Telephone charges .....	.40
Can oil .....	.50
W. S. Sargent, gravel .....	2.70

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\$796.79

#### DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Manchester Supply Co., pipe and fittings .....	\$84.47
L. E. Winn Supply Co., brass pipe and fittings .....	14.30
F. A. Stockley, cement .....	4.00
Fisk Brothers, lead and nails .....	.55
John Pontbriand, labor .....	45.60
E. G. Weston, labor .....	10.50

W. P. McQuestion, labor .....	17.50
L. Welcome, labor .....	17.50
J. H. Longa, labor .....	10.50
E. K. Longa, labor .....	17.50
Orin Sanderson, labor .....	17.50
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	\$239.92

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF MERRIMACK ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of princ- pal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at begin- ning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of Income on hand at end of year.
1884	Jane N. Gage, School Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank..	\$1,425.54	4½	.....	\$64.86	\$64.86	\$64.86
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank..	4,017.59	4½	.....	182.77	182.77	182.77
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	701.32	4½	.....	31.89	31.89	31.89
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund .....	3rd U. S. Liberty Bond...	2,000.00	4½	.....	85.00	85.00	85.00
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund .....	4th U. S. Liberty Bond...	6,200.00	4½	.....	263.50	263.50	263.50
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund .....	Town of Merrimack, note..	2,000.00	5	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
1913	McClure, School Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank..	500.00	4½	.....	22.75	22.75	22.75
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, School Fund .....	4th U. S. Liberty Bond...	439.72	4½	.....	21.25	21.25	21.25
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, School Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	60.28	4½	.....	2.72	2.72	2.72
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, School Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	1,000.00	4½	.....	7.50	7.50	7.50
1917	Betsy J. Patterson, Library Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4½	.....	6.82	6.82	6.82
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library Fund...	4th U. S. Liberty Bond...	439.72	4½	.....	21.25	21.25	21.25
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	60.28	4½	.....	2.72	2.72	2.72
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, Library Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	500.00	4½	.....	3.75	3.75	3.75
1898	James W. Blood, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	6.90	4.81	4.00	7.71
1906	Reuben Barnes, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	10.50	4.97	4.00	11.47
1907	George H. Jones, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	8.60	4.94	7.00	6.54
1914	A. W. Wilkins, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	37.77	6.19	36.50	7.46
1908	S. C. Follanshee, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	16.03	9.81	8.00	17.84
1910	Henry J. Wilson, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	3.00	4.68	4.00	3.68
1912	Charles S. Nesmith, Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	39.45	6.32	7.50	38.27
1912	David H. Boynton, Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	1.61	2.32	2.00	1.93
1912	Horatio Beyer, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	5.49	4.77	4.00	6.26
1912	James W. Fosdick, Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	1.18	4.61	4.00	1.79
1912	Turessa Clark, Cemetery Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	72.76	12.31	6.50	78.57
1913	McClure, Cemetery Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4½	72.57	16.83	20.92	68.48

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of princ- pal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at begin- ning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of Income on hand at end of year.
1914	W. D. Mitchell, Cemetery Fund . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.72	4.72	6.00	3.41
1908	Horace S. Gould, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	40.74	6.34	4.50	42.58
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	6.63	4.81	4.00	7.44
1915	Robert Mears, Cemetery Fund . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	3.87	4.68	4.00	4.53
1915	Wm. P. Melvin, Cemetery Fund . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4½	65.93	16.42	.....	82.35
1915	W. A. Barker, Cemetery Fund . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	12.46	5.04	.....	17.30
1915	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4½	10.62	7.29	7.50	10.41
1917	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	32.67	5.98	4.00	34.65
1916	Laura E. Parker, Cemetery Fund. . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	6.66	9.36	8.00	8.02
1916	James B. Elliott, Cemetery Fund. . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.62	4.63	4.00	3.25
1916	Matthew Dickey, Cemetery Fund . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	8.02	4.90	4.00	8.92
1917	Mary A. Gordon, Cemetery Fund. . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.37	4.63	4.00	3.00
1917	Daniel H. Smith, Cemetery Fund. . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	19.79	5.40	4.50	20.69
1917	George W. Moulton, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.64	4.63	4.00	3.27
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.73	4.63	6.00	1.36
1917	Warren W. Pillsbury, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.30	4.72	4.00	5.02
1918	Harrison F. Green, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	16.96	2.97	14.00	5.93
1918	Henry F. Herrick, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	5.79	4.77	4.00	6.56
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	17.52	5.28	18.97	3.83
1918	James S. Thornton, Post G. A. R., Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	31.97	10.39	6.60	35.76
1918	J. B. Hood, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.34	4.63	4.00	2.97
1918	Johnnie Arthur, Cemetery Fund . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	190.00	4½	73.19	11.83	.....	85.02
1919	Charles W. Parke, Cemetery Fund . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	52.00	4½	12.17	2.89	.50	14.56
1919	James Walsh, Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.34	4.66	4.00	3.04
1920	James Walsh, Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	15.18	2.92	.....	18.10
1920	James Walsh, Cemetery Fund. . . . .	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	17.50	5.28	17.47	5.31



1921	Elizabeth Royson Shedd, Cem. Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4 1/2	11.53	9.58	8.00	13.11
1924	Frank E. Parrar, Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4 1/2	.75		2.00	1.02
1924	Isaac Combs Shedd, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4 1/2		13.58	8.00	5.58
1910	Daniel J. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	....56	4.57	4.00	1.13
1919	Levi Fisher, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	9.21	5.01	4.00	10.22
1920	John Merriam, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	2.83	4.63	4.00	3.46
1920	Alma S. Patterson, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	25.61	5.62	24.55	6.68
1920	Herman S. and Susan H. Fields Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	4 1/2	9.54	9.49	8.00	11.03
1921	Perly E. Austin, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	4.40	4.72	4.00	5.12
1921	Hannah E. Henderson, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	4.40	4.72	4.00	5.12
1921	David D. Henderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	4 1/2	.84	2.27	2.00	1.11
1921	John M. Keep, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	5.09	4.77	4.00	5.86
1921	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	2.47	4.63	4.00	3.10
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	7.72	4.86	4.00	8.58
1922	George W. Kimball, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	3.07	4.67	4.00	3.74
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	4 1/2	.95	2.27	2.00	1.22
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	4 1/2	.95	2.27	2.00	1.22
1922	James M. Wilkins, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	1.73	4.59	4.00	2.32
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	1.61	4.59	4.00	2.20
1922	Augustus L. Gilson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	2.41	4.63	4.00	3.04
1922	Souhegan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	4 1/2	3.71	9.22	7.50	5.43
1923	Lucy E. Nichols, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	1.30	4.59	4.00	1.80
1923	James W. Ferguson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	6.71	4.77	7.25	4.23
1924	Charles A. Roberts, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.63	4.34	3.50	1.67
1924	Arthur G. Gordon, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	1.12	4.38	3.75	1.95
1924	McGaw, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.87	4.54	4.00	1.41
1924	Willie E. Betterly, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.87	4.54	4.00	1.41
1924	John Anderson, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.50	4.54	4.00	1.04
1924	Matthew P. Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.50	4.54	4.00	1.04
1924	James E. Hale, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	4 1/2	.19	6.82	6.00	1.16
1924	Herman O. Bean, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	125.00	4 1/2	.....	5.66	4.50	1.16
1925	J. L. McIntire, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.60	4.00	.50
1925	Leonard Walker, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.12	4.00	.12
1925	Leopard Read, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1926	Rosanna J. Dowe, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	2.25	.....	2.25
1926	Sarah F. Griffin, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	1.12	.....	1.12
1926	Chas. G. Lawrence, Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	4 1/2	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
1926	George W. M. West, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	Lewis J. Read, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	John D. Fraser, Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OSGOOD F. UPHAM, } Trustees.  
IBRA J. FOSTER, }

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Merrimack, N. H., February 7, 1927.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of all the receipts for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them properly cast.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,  
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE.  
*Auditors.*

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

### *Library Furniture*

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1926 .....	\$60.46
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#### EXPENDITURES

Librarians' picture .....	40.00
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Cash in hands of trustees .....	\$20.46
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J. E. HASELTINE,  
EDITH W. FOSS,  
OSGOOD F. UPHAM,

## MERRIMACK TOWN LIBRARY

#### Officers

John E. Haseltine,	President
Edith W. Foss,	Secretary
Osgood F. Upham,	Treasurer

# TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MERRIMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Cash on hand, February 1, 1926 .....	\$4.41
Town Appropriation .....	1,100.00
Henry A. Lawrence Fund .....	23.97
Chas. G. Lawrence Fund .....	3.75
Betsey J. Patterson Fund .....	6.82
Collected fines .....	11.48
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	\$1,150.43

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Emma A. Cross, Librarian .....	\$500.00
Marguerite M. Henderson, asst. librarian .....	150.00
Frank F. Wells, janitor .....	156.00
Water .....	9.52
Lights .....	40.38
Fuel .....	75.20
Books .....	167.13
Magazines .....	7.80
Book repairing materials .....	32.48
Fish Bros., supplies .....	5.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	2.75
Repairing lawn mower .....	1.25
Stationery, postage and express ...	2.12
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	\$1,149.63

Cash in hands of Treas., Jan. 31, 1927 ....	\$0.80
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OSGOOD F. UPHAM.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February, 1927

Number of books in library .....	5428
Number of books added since February 1, 1926	222
Number of books added by gift .....	116
Number of books added by purchase .....	106
Number of books circulated .....	6801
Number of cards issued .....	32
Number of visitors registered .....	108

An average number of books were listed during the past year, but the above statistics show that more than half of them were acquired by gift. This is especially true of the books for the young people who are among our most constant and appreciative patrons. Miss Alice McIntire, on leaving town, left 22 new books of an educational character,—and Mrs. McCalvey gave a series of 21 girls' books, which are thoroughly appreciated and in constant demand.

During Children's Book Week, 25 excellent and attractive books for Juvenile and Junior readers were loaned for two weeks, from the Library Commission's Traveling Libraries, and were much used and greatly enjoyed. A few of the titles sent, have been added to our lists, and more will be bought during the coming year. Three hundred and thirteen badly worn books have been repaired at the library, 125 of which have been reseeded and recased, and should do good service for many months. Others are waiting for repairs, and every day adds more to the list. Fewer replacements were made this year than last, for many of the withdrawals were undesirable for replacement, and more books of permanent value have been bought, leaving less money for the purchase of reprint editions, from which our replacements are drawn. There should be many more replacements next year, and also, more withdrawals.

It is a matter of regret that Merrimack has no published Town History. The librarians are collecting and preserv-



ing everything obtainable, of local historical interest, in the hope that, sometime, it may be used, in the preparation of a work worthy of the town—for Merrimack is rich in old historic material, which should be collected and put into usable form for the enlightenment of future generations.

We are now attempting to collect photographs of all of our boys who served in the World War, and also, those of the older citizens who have been, or still are, identified with the business, or welfare of the town.

A display of relics, old documents, pictures, etc., of historic interest, was made at the library last February, under the auspices of the Community Club, at which time Mr. Otis Hammond, of the State Historical Society, gave an extremely interesting talk upon New Hampshire History. Among the objects exhibited was an old cross-cut saw bearing the date 1767, stamped into the blade, shown, and donated to the library by Mr. Everett Parker.

Besides the gifts previously mentioned, is a set of 42 volumes of "Everyman's Library" given by Mr. Allan E. Herrick of Manchester. These books are mostly classics. The Girl Scouts, and the School Children, contributed the money for the librarian's picture, and a crayon portrait of the poet, Longfellow, hangs above a small book case in the Children's Corner, for the books of the youngest readers—both given by a friend of the future citizens of Merrimack.

For gifts and expressions of interest in our work, grateful acknowledgement is here made.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,  
*Librarian.*

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS

### AGRICULTURE

Kruhon. Home Vegetable Gardening from A to Z.

### BIOGRAPHY

Bartlett. Grocery Clerks who have become Successful	G
Berlioz. Life, Letters, and Memoirs of.	G
Ford. My Life and Work.	
Hanaford. Life of George Peabody.	G
Holmes. Life of Mozart.	G
Lockhart. Life of Napoleon Bonapart.	G
Whitson and Others. Luther Burbank.	

### DESCRIPTIVE AND GEOGRAPHICAL

Gettysburg—America's Greatest Battle.	G
Hearn. Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan, 2 vols.	G
Hearn. Historic Boston.	G
Irving. The Alhambra.	
Nutting. New Hampshire Beautiful.	
Nutting. Points of Interest in Philadelphia, and Fairmount Park.	G
Nutting. Sharon, the Beautiful.	G
Smith. Industrial and Commercial Geography.	G
Smith. Souvenir Views of Hartford, Conn.	G
Smith. The San Francisco Disaster.	G
Smith. The Switzerland of America, The Lehigh Valley Railroad.	G
Smith. Views of Fitchburg and Vicinity.	G

### FICTION

Aldrich. The Cutters.	
Babcock. The Soul of Abe Lincoln.	
Bailey. The Dim Lantern.	
Balzac. The Quest of the Absolute.	G
Barclay. The Rosary.	R

Bassett.	The Green Dolphin.	
Beach.	The Barrier.	R
Biggers.	Seven Keys to Baldpate.	
Black.	You Can't Win.	
Brand.	The White Wolf.	
Brown.	The Mysteries of Ann.	
Burnham.	Tobey's First Case.	
Cameron.	A Sporting Chance.	
Canfield.	The Homemaker.	
Canfield.	Her Son's Wife.	
Cervantes.	The History of Don Quixote.	G
Curwood.	The Ancient Highway.	
Curwood.	The Black Hunter.	G
Darrington.	The Radium Terrors.	
Dell.	The Keeper of the Door.	G
Dickens.	A Tale of Two Cities.	G
Dickens.	American Notes and Pictures from Italy.	G
Dickens.	Barnaby Rudge.	G
Dickens.	Bleak House.	G
Dickens.	Christmas Books.	G
Dickens.	Christmas Stories.	G
Dickens.	David Copperfield.	G
Dickens.	Dombey and Son.	G
Dickens.	Edwin Drood and Master Humphrey's Clock.	G
Dickens.	Hard Times.	G
Dickens.	Little Dorritt.	G
Dickens.	Martin Chuzzlewit.	G
Dickens.	Nicholas Nickleby.	G
Dickens.	Old Curiosity Shop.	G
Dickens.	Oliver Twist.	G
Dickens.	Our Mutual Friend.	G
Dumas.	The Count of Monte Cristo.	G
Evarts.	Tumbleweeds.	
Farnol.	The High Adventure.	
Ferber.	Emma McChestney & Co.	
Fox.	The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.	R
Gale.	The Mothers of Men.	G
Gregory.	The Bells of San Juan.	

Gregory.	The Timber Wolf.	
Grey.	The Call of the Canyon.	
Grey.	The Vanishing American.	
Hough.	54-40 or Fight.	
Jackson.	Elizabeth's Tower.	
Kyne.	The Understanding Heart.	
Leroux.	The Phantom of the Opera.	
Lincoln.	The Big Mogul.	
Lincoln.	Thankful's Inheritance.	R
Locke.	The Fortunate Youth.	G
Lutz.	The Mystery of Mary.	
Lutz.	Marcia Schuyler.	R
Lutz.	Phoebe Deane.	R
MacGrath.	The Man on the Box.	R
Moore.	Hearts of Hickory.	
Morley.	Pandora Lifts the Lid.	
New.	The Unseen Hand.	
Orczy.	The Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel.	
Pedler.	The Moon Out of Reach.	
Porter.	Hustler Joe, and Other Stories.	G
Quick.	Vandermark's Folly.	
Reade.	Peg Woffington and Christine Johnson.	G
Richmond.	Red of Redfields.	
Rinehart.	The Breaking Point.	
Rinehart.	K: The Unknown.	
Rinehart.	Where There's a Will.	G
Sand.	The Devil's Pool and Francois the Waif.	G
Sedgewick.	Franklin Winslow Kane.	
Sedgewick.	The Little French Girl.	
Spearman.	Larimie Holds the Range.	R
Stowe.	The Pearl of Orr's Island.	R
Tarkington.	Seventeen.	R
Tarkington.	The Midlander.	
Thackery.	Pendennis, 2 vols.	G
Thackery.	Vanity Fair.	G
Thompson.	The Hounds of Spring.	
Warner.	The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.	R
Wren.	Beau Geste.	

## HISTORY

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|---|---|
| Campbell, Ed. The Soldier in the Civil War, 2 vols.     | G |
| Dodge. Red Men of the Ohio Valley, An original History. | G |
| Frost. Popular History of the United States.            | G |
| Nutting. To Monadnock—Records of 3 centuries.           |   |

## JUNIORS

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| Abbott. Happy Home.                            |   |
| Abbott. Red Robin.                             |   |
| Alger Jr. Luke Walton.                         | G |
| Alger, Jr. Risen from the Ranks.               | G |
| Barbour. My Dog's Story.                       |   |
| Baldwin. Fifty Famous Stories Retold.          | G |
| Dowd. Polly of Lady Gay Cottage.               | R |
| Dowd. Polly of the Hospital Staff.             | R |
| Dowd. When Polly was Eighteen.                 |   |
| Eaton. The Boy Scouts in Crater Lake.          |   |
| Eaton. The Boy Scouts at Katahdin.             |   |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding of Red Hill.            | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at Briarwood Hall.      | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at Silver Ranch.        | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at Lighthouse Point.    | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding on Cliff Island.        | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at Camp Snow.           | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at Sunrise Farm.        | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding and the Gypsies.        | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at the Moving Pictures. | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at College.             | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding Down in Dixie.          | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding in the Saddle.          | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding in the Red Cross.       | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding at the War Front.       | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding Homeward Bound.         | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding Down East.              | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding in the Great Northwest. | G |
| Emerson. Ruth Fielding on the St. Lawrence.    | G |



Emerson. Ruth Fielding in the Far North.	G
Emerson. Ruth Fielding at Golden Pass.	G
Emerson. Ruth Fielding Treasure Hunting.	G
Fox. Janey.	G
Gates. The Rich Little Poor Boy.	
Kingston, Ed. Swiss Family Robinson.	G
Melville. Moby Dick.	
Robinson. Hawk—The Young Osage.	
Spyri. Children of the Alps.	
Terhune. Lad—A Dog.	
Baldwin. The Golden Fleece.	G
Baldwin. Old Greek Stories.	G
Boynes. The Sprite.	
Blaisdell. Short Stories from Ancient History.	G
Carpenter. Africa.	G
Crump. Boy's Book of Arctic Explorers.	
Crump. Boy's Book of Forest Rangers.	
Eggleston. First Book in American History.	G
Eggleston. Stories of American Life and Adventure.	G
Foote and Skinner. Explorers and Founders of America.	G
Forman. Essentials of Civil Government.	G
Gibson. Eye Sky Afield with Nature.	
Hall. Buried Cities.	
Hawthorne. Grandfather's Chair.	G
Hawthorne. The Great Stone Face.	
Hawks. The Trail of the Woods.	G
May. First Lessons in Civil Government.	G
McMaster. A Primary History of the United States.	G
Pratt. A Geographical Reader.	G
Reinsch. The Young Citizen's Reader.	G
Schwartz. Five Little Strangers.	G
Sieput. Bird Houses Boys can Build.	
Thompson. Travels Here and There (Everyday Library)	
Thompson. Marvels of Industry (Everyday Library)	
Thompson. Men of Mark (Everyday Library)	
Thompson. Beast, Bird and Flower (Everyday Library)	

Thompson. Plays, Pictures and Poems (Everyday Library)

Tarr. First Book of Physical Geography. G

Winslow. The Earth and Its People. G

### JUVENILES

Anderson. The Snow Queen.

Burnet. Barty Crusoe and His Man Saturday.

Castella. The Sandman—His Fairy Stories.

Davies. Peter's Trip to Story Land.

Dods. The Camping Spree of Kiddies Three. G

Dods. Fairy Tales from Grinun and Anderson. G

Gordon. The Book of Bow Wows. G

Hillyer. A Child's History of the World. G

Hinkle. Doctor Rabbit and Slinkey the Wolf. G

Moore. The Night Before Christmas.

Moore. Mother Goose Book of Rhymes. G

Mulock. The Little Lame Prince. G

Rackham. A Fairy Book.

Rae. Grasshopper Green and Meadow Mouse. G

Stuart. Adventures of Three Little Cotton Tails.

Stuart. Noah's Ark.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Baker and Dodd. College and State.

Baker and Dodd. The New Democracy.

Bates. The Naturalist on the River Amazon. G

Buel. The Living World. G

Carlisle. Past and Present. G

Cicero. Essays on Friendship, Old Age and Selected Letters. G

Goldthwait. Geology of New Hampshire.

Grayson. Adventures in Contentment.

Irwin. The Story of Sandwich Glass.

Johnson. Nature's Program. G

Kellogg. Evolution.

Kipling. A Kipling Anthology of Prose and Poetry. G

Lincoln. Speeches and Letters. G

Mavor.	Niagara in Politics.	G
Miller.	Old Red Sandstone, or New Walks in an Old Field.	G
Rawlinson.	History of Herodotus, 2 vols.	G
Robinson.	The Mind in the Making.	
Roosevelt.	The Phillippines: A Treasure and a Problem.	
Safford.	Immigration Problems.	
Slosson.	Science Remaking the World.	
Tunis.	Forestry for Profit.	
Winter.	The Business of Being a Club Women.	

## POETRY

Brown.	Heart of New England.	
Bryant, Ed.	Library of Poetry and Song.	
Bryant, Ed.	Favorite Poems from Eminent English and American Authors.	G
Fletcher.	A Thousand Songs of Life, Love, Hope and Heaven.	G
Kipling.	A Verse Anthology.	
Wilcox.	The Torch—A Book of Poems for Boys.	

## TRAVEL

Cook.	Voyages of Discovery.	G
Park.	The Travels of Mungo Park.	G
Speke.	Journal of the Discovery of the Nile.	G

## REFERENCE

Wade.	The New International Year Book, 1925.	
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## MAGAZINES

	American.	
American Forests.	G Outlook	G
Granite Monthly.	Popular Science Monthly.	
National Geographic	G Pictorial Review	
Our Dumb Animals.	G Review of Reviews.	
Woman's Home Companion.	School Arts.	G

# REPORT OF MERRIMACK CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Held June 16, 1926, under the Supervision of the State  
Board of Health.

Total attendance .....	57
Birth to one year    6      normal    4      with defects    2	
One to two years    11      normal    5      with defects    6	
Two to six years    37      normal    8      with defects    29	
School age          3      normal    0      with defects    3	

## Defects found:

Phimosis .....	9
Defective teeth .....	13
Bad tonsils .....	2
Enlarged glands .....	5
Hernia .....	1
Rickets .....	1
Skin disease .....	4
Cyst .....	1
Fatigue posture .....	6
Orthopedic .....	1
Speech defect .....	1
Mental case .....	1

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Demonstration of care and treatment at conference	15
Placed under treatment .....	15
Defects corrected at conference .....	3
Defects corrected since last conference .....	14

Toxin Anti Toxin Clinic.

County, Hillsborough; Town, Merrimack.

Dates, December 7, 14 and 21.

Conducted by N. H. Board of Health.

Sponsored by Health Officer, Club Women, School Com-  
mittee.

Physician 1st Clinic, Bruce Snow,  
 Manchester, Service 1-5 P. M.  
 Physician 2nd Clinic, Franklin Rogers,  
 Manchester, Service 1-5 P. M.  
 Physician 3rd Clinic, Franklin Rogers,  
 Manchester, Service 1-5 P. M.  
 Mary D. Davis, Nurse

Clinic Attendance 120

Age		3 Treat- ments	2 Treat- ments	1 Treat- ment
Birth to				
one year	4	3	1	
1 to 2 yrs.	15	13	1	1
2 to 6 yrs.	39	36	1	2
School age	62	58	3	1

Total number of immunizing treatments given 347.

A small number were unable to complete the treatment due to grippe, bronchitis, severe colds, etc.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board of Merrimack:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit herewith my eighth annual report as superintendent of your schools. I am enclosing reports from your school nurse and the headmaster of McGaw Normal Institute.

### SCHOOL COSTS

I conceive it to be the duty of school officials first of all to establish and maintain as good schools as the funds at their disposal may permit, and second, to advise their constituents as to the amount of funds necessary for maintaining as good a system of schools as they can afford. It has been my observation and experience that a community will be generous in its financial backing of its school officials as long as it feels that it is receiving a hundred cents' worth for each dollar expended, and that it will commence to be niggardly in its appropriations when it is suspicious of any waste of its funds.

Unfortunately, the public, at least, has no universal criterion by which it measures the quality of school work. Such standards cannot be fixed as long as public opinion differs as to what kind of instruction and what qualities of training are the most valuable. The cost to the community, however, for the maintenance of the public schools is universally measured by the outlay in dollars and cents. In this statistics may be given which will be interpreted by all alike.

The total costs of the elementary schools of New Hampshire per pupil of average membership in the different school districts varied for last year from \$37.60 to \$266.64 with a median cost of \$78.57. The expenditure per pupil in the elementary schools in Merrimack for last year was \$78.55 or 2 cents less than the median.

The total expenditure for public education, including



both the elementary and the secondary schools, per \$1000 of equalized valuation in this state for last year ranged from \$1.29 to \$28.68 with a median at \$9.90. The expenditure in Merrimack was \$12.02. Of this amount \$1.34 was borne by the state and \$.60 by income from vested funds, leaving for the tax payers share \$10.08 as against \$8.25 as a median burden for the school districts of the state.

From the above we conclude that Merrimack has been slightly more economical in its expenditure for the elementary schools than the average school district, but that its total expenditure for public education, including both elementary and secondary schools, has been brought somewhat above the median of the state. This may be accounted for by the fact that Merrimack supports one high school and pays a considerable sum for tuition at another high school. This is due more to geographical features of the township than to a too liberal school policy and cannot be avoided without hardship to some particular community.

#### THE PROBLEM OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED

The commissioner of Education in his report to the Legislature this year has devoted an entire chapter to the consideration of the problem of the feeble-minded. Using the term feeble-minded to designate those individuals who cannot live unprotected lives without danger to themselves and others, he makes the conservative estimate that there are at least four thousand in this state. It is quite probable that there are three or four times that number.

At least three-fourths of this class are feeble-minded from inheritance and their offspring will be of like mentality with all their parents' potentiality for the spread of crime and disease. Though marriage of the feeble-minded has long been contrary to the statute, the law has been ineffective because of the lack of any official designation of the individuals of this class. The Legislature of 1925 placed the responsibility for the classification of such as attended the public schools upon the superintendents of the

state. This is a grave responsibility but one that should be conscientiously observed if any progress is to be made in removing this imminent danger to society. This legal obligation has furnished the superintendents with an excuse for the general use of mental tests and they have proven of great value in matters of administration.

#### TEACHING FORCE

There were but four new teachers employed by the district at the opening of the schools in September, viz., Miss Eleanor Anderson for No. 5, Miss Irene Somerville for No. 7, Miss Dorothy F. McLain for Reed's Ferry V-VIII, and Miss Eva F. Wakely for McGaw. Mrs. Bruce resigned at the end of the fall term and her position was filled by transferring Miss Anderson from No. 5. Miss Margaret Ferry was then hired to fill the latter vacancy. I believe you have a conscientious and efficient corps of teachers.

#### MCGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

The work at McGaw has continued on the same high level as in the past. Some of the extra curriculum activities are of special value and are worthy of mention, such as the prize speaking contests and the participation in the debating league. The public should more liberally patronize these functions.

#### EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL STATISTICS, 1925-1926

Number of schools maintained .....	10
Number of teaching positions .....	12
Total registration .....	231
Average membership .....	203
Average attendance .....	191
Per cent of attendance .....	94
Average length of ele. schools in half days ..	343.2
Average length of sec. schools in half days..	354
Number of visits made by school board .....	14
Number of visits made by superintendent ..	311
Number of visits made by citizens and others	345
Average salary of elementary teachers .....	\$938.44

## ROLL OF PUPILS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Alba Bennett, Dorothy Jenkins, Joseph Roy, Anna Webster, Estelle Dupell, Adolph Rozen, Benjamin French, Rose Kiestlinger, Susan Martin, Grace Henderson, Alfred Dupell, Dorothy L. French, Phyllis E. Foster, Anna M. Dupell, Carroll Stowell, Cora L. Bean, Mary I. Bean, Lois Parker, William Balcom, Elmer Parker, Marian Drobysh, Doris Watkins.

Thanking the board for the many considerations shown me which have made my work a pleasure, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,  
*Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.*

February 1, 1927.

## REPORT OF MISS EVA F. WAKELY

February 3, 1927.

*To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:*

The new course of study to be used in Secondary schools in New Hampshire and adopted last year by the New Hampshire Home Economics association is being strictly adhered to this year.

The most interesting part of the new course is "The Family and its Members" which is taken by the Junior and Senior girls combined. It takes up Home Membership and Responsibilities, Use of Leisure Time, Home Care of the Helpless, Community Responsibilities of Women and Choice of Vocation.

Besides making individual note books the girls have all contributed a theme to a class book which will be used another year. These illustrated themes have been written after careful research and study.

A series of fine lectures will be given the girls by Mrs. Davis, from the State Board of Health, on such subjects as Personal Hygiene and Infant and Child Care and Training.

The new course is working out successfully and has done away with the repetition that the old course made necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. WAKELY.

# REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

*To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:*

February 2, 1927.

The work at McGaw this year is moving along with the same co-operation of teachers, students, parents and friends, that we have experienced for the four preceding years.

We were very successful in our Redpath Lyceum Bureau, Entertainment Festival, realizing a little over \$60.00, which we are using to pay part of the expenses of our Debating teams.

We have two Debating teams which have been very successful to date, and we are hoping to have a baseball team this spring.

## ENROLLMENT, 1926-1927

	Boys.	Girls.
Senior Class .....	3	3
Junior Class .....	5	3
Sophomore Class .....	2	5
Freshman Class .....	1	7
Special .....	1	
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	12	18

The courses of study this year are being conducted strictly in accordance with the State Requirements, following the curriculum drawn up by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Commissioner of Education.

## CURRICULUM I.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Commercial Arithmetic and Commercial Geography and Bookkeeping.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra and English History.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Physics, Geometry.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, U. S. History and Civics, and elect one of the following: Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and advanced Algebra, or Latin II.

#### CURRICULUM II.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Textiles and Clothing.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra, Foods and Nutrition.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin, Geometry, The Home its Care and Management.

Fourth Year—English, U. S. History and Civics, The Family and its Members, and elect one of the following: Chemistry or Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and Advanced Algebra.

I wish to urge the parents to visit more of our classes and inspect the work which is being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,  
*Headmaster.*



# REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Balance in treasury July 1, 1925 .....	\$223.55
Received from—	
School Treasurer .....	4,350.00
McGaw Fund .....	476.00
Mrs. M. E. Anderson, rent .....	50.00
Edgar Jenkins, rent .....	20.00
Bedford, tuition .....	55.00
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	\$5,174.35
Paid—	
Fred W. Hall, headmaster, salary .....	\$1,900.00
Allen A. Sandburg, salary .....	1,300.00
Beulah M. Huckins, salary .....	1,150.00
Fred W. Hall, janitor .....	128.50
Manchester T. L. & P. Co., lights and power .....	26.64
Henry Hock, repairs .....	117.38
Mrs. M. E. Anderson, repairs .....	6.55
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	\$4,629.07
Balance in Treasury .....	545.28
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	\$5,174.35

June 30, 1926.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,  
*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Report of Treasurer, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,  
*Auditor.*

Merrimack, August 19, 1926.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Merrimack, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To choose a Trustee to represent the district on the Board of Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three (3) years.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 15th day of February, 1927.

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,  
*School Board.*

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 1 Amount of money required by law, (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the equalized valuation of the district.)
  - 2 Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing year.
- I Budget (School money):
- (a) For support of schools—

	Elementary Schools	Secondary Schools
Superintendent's excess salary	\$330.00	
Truant officer and enumerator	50.00	
Expenses of administration ..	60.00	
Principal's and teachers' salaries .....	8,352.00	\$4,200.00
Text books .....	250.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies .....	250.00	75.00
Flags and appurtenances ....	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction		60.00
Janitor service .....	493.00	
Fuel .....	833.00	150.00
Water, light and janitor supplies .....	53.00	
Minor repairs and expenses.	400.00	50.00
Health supervision .....	225.00	25.00
Transportation of pupils ....	1,100.00	
High School tuitions .....		900.00
Elementary school tuitions ..	72.00	
Insurance .....	70.00	
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Total amount required for the above items .....	\$12,553.00	\$5,585.00

Estimate of tax of one-half of one percent of equalized valuation of the district .....	\$8,241.19
Additional money required for support of elementary schools .....	\$4,311.19
II Requirements to meet the Budget—	
(a) For support of elementary schools ....	\$12,553.00
(b) For payment of High School tuition ..	900.00
(c) For High School maintenance .....	4,685.00
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Total for support of all schools ....	\$18,138.00
III School Board Report of assessment required	
1 For the support of school and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, the payment of High School and Junior High School tuition, and for maintenance of High School .....	\$18,138.00
2 For payment of the \$2.00 per capita tax for state-wide supervision .....	528.00
IV Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget .....	\$18,666.00
Estimated income of District	
Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate) .....	\$900.00
State aid .....	1,616.09
Dog tax .....	200.00
Income from Trust Funds (estimate) .....	800.00
Elementary school tuitions...	200.00
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	\$3,716.09
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Assessment required for school Board's Budget	\$14,949.91

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926.)

## *Revenue*

Assessments voted as follows:

For support of elementary schools, one-half of one percent of equalized valuation ...%	\$8,241.19
For maintenance of high school .....	5,015.00
For tuition in high schools .....	1,442.00
For salaries of district officers .....	286.00
For \$2.00 per capita tax for state-wide super- vision .....	566.00
For repairing school property .....	400.00
For contingent requirements .....	600.00
Special fund for contingent use .....	100.00

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Total amount raised by taxation ..... \$16,650.19

Revenue from other sources:

Balance June 30, 1925 .....	\$1,428.14
State Aid fund .....	2,347.31
Dog tax fund .....	115.93
Sale of books .....	8.40
Refund from Ginn & Co. ....	8.86
Refund from State Board of Health	6.50
Elementary school tuitions from Hollis .....	17.00
Elementary school tuitions from Amherst .....	209.00
Elementary school tuitions from Bedford .....	118.00
Gage fund, income .....	726.40
Lawrence Fund, income .....	23.96
McClure Fund, income .....	22.58

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Total revenue from other sources ..... \$5,032.08

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Total revenue for school support ..... \$21,682.27



*Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1926*

School officers' salaries .....	\$216.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	330.00
Truant officer and enumerator .....	35.00
Expenses of Administration:	
Elementary schools .....	36.90
Secondary school .....	23.25
Teachers' salaries, elementary schools .....	8,396.26
Textbooks:	
Elementary schools .....	210.50
Secondary school .....	113.63
School supplies:	
Elementary schools .....	289.01
Secondary school .....	54.35
Other expenses of instruction:	
Secondary School:	
Debate expense .....	8.93
Graduation music .....	38.00
Diploma expense .....	.50
Musical instruction .....	36.30
Janitor service, elementary schools .....	516.71
Fuel, elementary schools .....	1,373.55
Fuel, secondary school .....	300.17
Water, light and janitor supplies .....	40.95
Repairs:	
Elementary schools .....	649.49
Secondary school .....	180.77
Health Inspection .....	164.95
Transportation of pupils .....	1,236.75
Account Teachers' salaries at high school ....	4,350.00
Elementary school tuitions .....	58.00
Insurance .....	65.00
New equipment .....	.92
\$2.00 per capita tax for state-wide supervision	566.00
High school tuitions .....	984.30

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Total elementary and secondary school  
    expense ..... \$20,276.19

Revenue for support of schools .....	\$21,682.27
Expenditures for support of schools .....	20,276.19
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Balance June 30, 1926 .....	\$1,406.08

## ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.)

### *Salaries of District Officers*

Appropriation .....	\$286.00
Expended .....	216.00
Paid—	
David R. Jones, member of school board .....	\$50.00
Edwin M. Parker, member of school board ....	75.00
Norris E. Henderson, member of school board .....	50.00
Josiah Henderson, district treasurer .....	35.00
Harry Watkins, district moderator .....	2.00
Francis W. Bean, district clerk .....	2.00
Anson Platts, auditor .....	2.00
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	\$216.00

### *Superintendent's Excess Salary*

Appropriation .....	\$330.00
Paid—	
Karl E. Merrill, treasurer of supervisory union .....	\$330.00

### *Truant Officer and Enumerator*

Paid—	
Angus Morrison .....	\$35.00

### *Expenses of Administration*

#### Elementary Schools

Paid—	
Karl E. Merrill, treasurer of union .....	\$9.00
F. E. Cole & Co., 500 report cards .....	3.50
E. M. Parker, telephone and postage expense ..	3.90

Josiah Henderson, postage expense .....	10.20
Louis DeWitt Record, telephone and expense .....	10.30

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\$36.90

Secondary School

A. H. Barbour, filling out diplomas .....	\$4.25
F. E. Cole & Co., graduation programs for 1925 .....	10.00
F. E. Cole & Co., graduation programs for 1926 .....	9.00

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\$23.25

Total expense of administration .....	\$60.15
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*Teachers' Salaries*

Paid—

Ida M. Cushing, district No. 3 .....	\$1,000.08
Valeria Armstrong, District No. 3 .....	885.10
Lorarge Thrembley, substitute, District No. 3..	12.00
Vera M. Whitcomb, District No. 4 .....	900.00
Marion Butterfield, District No. 5 .....	437.00
Myrabell Cordon, District No. 5 .....	391.00
Eleanor G. Maiwald, District No. 6 .....	828.00
Bertha P. Royce, District No. 7 .....	828.60
Alberta J. Stevens, District No. 9 .....	678.00
Mrs. Alberta J. Bruce, District No. 9 .....	383.00
Dorothy E. Hardy, District No. 9 .....	1,000.08
Gertrude Woodward, District No. 12 .....	1,008.00

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\$8,396.26

*Text Books*

Paid—

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$26.45
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. ....	4.80
Ginn & Co. ....	30.55
American Book Co. ....	26.29
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	8.23
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	26.58
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	4.74

Little, Brown & Co. ....	5.97
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	14.96
World Book Co. ....	1.51
Longmans, Green & Co. ....	19.07
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	8.88
The Macmillan Co. ....	7.46
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	2.31
The Arlo Publishing Co. ....	7.20
D. A. Fraser ....	12.90
Educational Publishing Co. ....	2.60

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\$210.50

*Text Books*

Secondary School

Paid—

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$15.19
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. ....	4.57
Ginn & Co. ....	17.47
American Book Co. ....	5.59
Oxford Book Co. ....	3.06
Mentzen Bush & Co. ....	6.37
Woodsville Foss, substitute agency ....	6.25
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	14.10
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	15.33
The Macmillan Co. ....	17.34
Little, Brown & Co. ....	3.29
Schoenhof Book Co. ....	5.07

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\$113.63

*School Supplies—Elementary Schools*

Paid—

Milton Bradley Co. ....	\$94.03
Ham's & Gilpatric ....	70.06
Ryan & Baker ....	11.25
Philip Morris ....	27.73
Angus Morrison expense ....	.48
Fisk Bros. ....	.69

Wilbur D. Gilpatric .....	35.71
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	28.17
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	3.53
World Book Co. ....	17.36

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\$289.01

*School Supplies—Secondary School*

Paid—

J. J. Newbury Co. ....	\$24.32
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	13.50
H. L. Jenkins .....	3.21
Beulah Huckins .....	5.63
Fred W. Hall .....	7.69

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\$54.35

*Other Expenses of Instruction—Secondary School*

Paid—

Fred W. Hecker, graduation music .....	\$38.00
Fred W. Hall, expense of debates .....	8.93
A. H. Barbour .....	.50
Harry Whittemore, musical instruction .....	36.30

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\$83.73

*Janitor Service*

Paid—

Paul Youngbauer, 2 years' service .....	\$72.00
Jessie Watkins .....	7.50
H. H. Acton .....	26.40
S. D. Hunt .....	170.35
Olonzo Beland .....	121.96
Joseph Lester .....	20.40
Walter Bishop .....	5.00
Edward Watkins .....	4.00
Arthur Herrick .....	35.25
Ernest Derochers .....	32.25
Albert Janness .....	21.60

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\$516.71

*Fuel Expense—Elementary Schools*

Paid—

Fessenden & Lowell, coal for 1925-1926 .....	\$425.56
Norris E. Henderson, 21 cords wood .....	195.00
J. D. Gautier, sawing 7 cords wood .....	13.50
Daniel W. Proctor, fuel .....	55.62
Fessenden & Lowell, coal for 1926-1927 .....	474.95
George Kellar, labor .....	8.00
Fessenden & Lowell, fuel .....	35.92
Gustave Pearson, 13 cords wood .....	120.09
Arthur Herrick, fuel .....	15.00
Norris Henderson, sawing wood .....	2.50
Peter Villeneuve, sawing 15 cords wood .....	27.50

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\$1,373.55

*Fuel Expense—Secondary School*

Paid—

Fessenden & Lowell, coal for 1925-1926 .....	\$106.47
Mary E. Anderson, fuel .....	50.00
Peter Villeneuve, sawing wood .....	6.25
Fessenden & Lowell, coal for 1926-1927 .....	137.45

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\$300.17

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Paid—

The Merrimack Co., water for 1925-1926 ....	\$9.88
John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	5.04
Philip Morris, supplies .....	5.50
J. W. Morse, supplies .....	.60
H. L. Jenkins, supplies .....	17.43
Fisk Bros., supplies .....	2.50

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\$40.95

*Expense of Repairs—Elementary Schools*

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
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Paid—

F. D. Cook Co., for fence lumber .....	\$42.80
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Fessenden & Lowell, fence lumber .....	33.77
Mrs. Laura Putnam, labor at No. 12 .....	7.00
Mrs. Howard Gamble, labor at Nos. 5 and 6 ...	6.00
George Kellar, labor at No. 4 .....	8.00
F. W. Watkins, labor .....	123.00
D. R. Jones, expense for supplies .....	192.50
John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	25.85
Norris E. Henderson, labor .....	4.00
D. R. Jones, expense .....	4.90
Norris E. Henderson, expense .....	3.90
Hattie M. Carrol, labor at No. 9 .....	11.20
Stanley F. Carroll, labor at No. 9 .....	3.15
H. H. Acton, labor at No. 3 .....	24.60
Carl Hendrick, labor at No. 7 .....	8.25
A. A. Mooney Furniture Co., window shades ..	32.00
Wm. Callbeck, labor .....	2.40
B. A. Curtis, labor and furnace supplies .....	24.25
Fisk Bros., supplies .....	15.19
Arthur Herrick, labor .....	3.00
Charles A. Hoitt Co., window shades .....	33.46
Wm. McQuesten, labor .....	26.65
Olonzo Beland, labor .....	8.62
Daniel Proctor, labor .....	2.00
Joseph Foster, labor .....	3.00

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\$649.49

*Expense for Repairs—Secondary School*

Paid—

Leslie Welch, labor .....	\$8.40
F. W. Watkins, labor .....	16.55
D. R. Jones, expense .....	6.14
Manchester Supply Co. ....	18.50
Joseph Watkins, labor and expense .....	11.13
Henry Hock, labor and supplies .....	120.25

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\$180.77

*Health Inspection*

Appropriation .....	\$250.00
Paid—	
Josie M. Merrill, services .....	\$164.95

*Transportation*

Paid—	
Charles French .....	\$486.75
Francis W. Bean .....	430.00
Milo Fisher .....	155.00
Mrs. Frances C. Merrill, board of child .....	165.00
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	\$1,236.75

*High School Maintenance*

Appropriation .....	\$4,600.00
Paid—	
Joseph Henderson, Treasurer of McGaw Normal Institute trustees .....	\$4,350.00

*Elementary School Tuitions*

Paid—	
Bedford School Board .....	\$22.00
Amherst School Board .....	36.00
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	\$58.00

*High School Tuitions*

Appropriations .....	\$1,442.00
Paid—	
City of Nashua for High School tuitions .....	\$850.80
City of Nashua for Junior High tuitions .....	133.50
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	\$984.30

*Insurance*

Paid—	
The G. Allen Putnam Agency .....	\$65.00

*State-Wide Supervision*

Appropriation .....	\$566.00
Paid—	
State Treasurer .....	\$566.00

*New Equipment*

Paid—	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$0.92

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
*School Board of Merrimack.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

(In account with Merrimack School District.)

Dr.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1925 .....	\$1,428.14
Received from:	
Town Treasurer, amount assessed for schools	16,650.19
Dog tax, 1925 .....	115.93
Town of Amherst, tuition .....	209.00
Town of Bedford, tuition .....	118.00
Town of Hollis, tuition .....	17.00
State Equalization fund .....	2,347.31
State Board of Health, refund .....	6.50
Ginn & Co., refund .....	8.86
School Board, sale of books .....	8.40
Trustees of Trust Funds, Income from:	
Gage School funds .....	726.40
Henry Lawrence School fund .....	23.96
McClure School fund .....	22.58
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	\$21,682.27

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By orders drawn on treasury .....	\$20,276.19
By balance in treasury .....	1,406.08
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	\$21,682.27

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,

*School Treasurer.*

June 30, 1926.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,

*Auditor.*

July 15, 1926

# VITAL STATISTICS





BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Nov. 4, 1899	Elizabeth H. Haseltine	F	John E. Haseltine....	Amherst	Mabel L. Lowell.....	Brookline
Dec. 8, 1908	**Mary Kistinger	F	Peter Kistinger.....	Poland	Agnes Szydłowska....	Poland
Mar. 28, 1910	Amly F. Schellenger...	F	Robert J. Schellenger...	Stockholm	Gertrude E. Chandler	Wilton
July 19, 1910	Lillian F. Schellenger...	F	Robert J. Schellenger...	Stockholm	Gertrude E. Chandler	Wilton
June 28, 1922	— Bishop	M	William Bishop.....	Merrimack	Delia Pearson.....	Bedford
Jan. 25, 1924	— Pirog	M	Harry Pirog.....	Canada	Martha Pitoska.....	Poland
Apr. 7, 1924	*Lillian M. Ruiter.....	F	James E. Ruiter.....	Grantham	Lillian G. Noreen....	Nebraska
Feb. 7, 1925	*Dorothy L. Flanders...	F	Frank R. Flanders...	Poland	Flora Wise.....	Merrimack
Feb. 19, 1925	*Stanley Hujzak, Jr. ..	M	Stanley Hujzak.....	Poland	Sophia Beduar.....	Poland
Feb. 25, 1925	*Donald M. Colburn...	M	Carroll C. Bell.....	Goffstown, Mass.	Mary Mercier.....	Biddeford, Me.
Mar. 15, 1925	Marylyn D. Bell.....	F	Arthur Pirog.....	Haverhill,	Olive E. Wotten.....	Lowell, Mass.
May 6, 1925	— Pirog	F	Harry Pirog.....	Poland	Martha Pitoska.....	Poland
May 18, 1925	*Roland G. Hanson, Jr.	M	Roland G. Hanson....	Amherst	Roxie P. Bishop.....	Nashua
Aug. 8, 1925	*Donald E. Ruiter.....	M	James E. Ruiter.....	Canada	Lillian G. Noreen....	Nebraska
Feb. 4, 1926	Winifred R. Dupell...	F	Percy Dupell.....	Canada	Annie Manning.....	Canada
Apr. 10, 1926	*Polly M. White.....	F	Rolla T. White.....	Rye Beach	Hazel L. Spalding....	Merrimack
June 5, 1926	Joseph A. R. Dwinells..	M	Frank Dwinells.....	Hopkinton	Gertrude Richardson	Peterboro
June 20, 1926	*Frank R. Flanders, Jr.	M	Arthur Philbert.....	No. Weare	Angeline Hall.....	Manchester
July 9, 1926	Hazel P. Patterson...	F	Frank R. Flanders...	Grantham	Flora Wise.....	Merrimack
July 14, 1926	David A. Currie.....	M	Horace P. Patterson...	Merrimack	Annie Linscott.....	Manchester
July 28, 1926	Elmer P. Curtis.....	F	Edward A. Currie.....	Manchester	Mary Robertson.....	Scotland
July 31, 1926	Helen Drobysch.....	F	David R. Curtis.....	Wilton	Velma Maxwell.....	Providence, R. I.
Sept. 10, 1926	*Eleanor L. Upham....	F	Wahizhan Drobysch...	Russia	Salome Tokay.....	Russia
Oct. 13, 1926	*Forest B. Bean.....	F	Harland W. Upham...	Nashua	Grace E. Copp.....	Merrimack
Oct. 18, 1926	*Guy T. Raymond.....	F	Francis W. Bean.....	Merrimack	Augusta Babkirik...	New Brunswick
Oct. 22, 1926	*Lucy Silver.....	F	Tracy I. Raymond...	Goffstown	Hilda French.....	Amherst
Oct. 24, 1926	*Franklin R. Torrey...	M	Edmond Silver.....	Littleton	Lucia Cyr.....	Maine
Nov. 23, 1926	*Evelyn M. Bishop...	F	Lester W. Torrey....	Boston, Mass.	Marion Dow.....	Hollis
Dec. 6, 1926	*Paul E. Carter.....	M	William Bishop.....	Fremont	Delia Pearson.....	Bedford
Dec. 21, 1926	— Pirog, S. B.	F	Charles H. Carter....	Penncook	Yvonne Lecuyer.....	Manchester
Dec. 24, 1926	— Pirog, S. B.	F	Domonic Pirog.....	Austria, Poland	Anna Prokayuk.....	Austria, Po.

\* before the Child's name indicates Birth took place in Nashua.

\*\* before the Child's name indicates Birth took place in Manchester.

The foregoing is a true return of all the Births returned in the town of Merrimack for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married and Place of Marriage
May 9 1926	Tracy I. Raymond .....	30	Merrimack .....	Goffstown .....	Levi Raymond .....	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman Merrimack
	Hilda A. French .....	16	Merrimack .....	Amherst .....	Arvilla Richards .....	
May 31	Percy Hodges .....	29	Boston, Mass. ....	Milton, Mass. ....	Charles H. French .....	Percy W. Caswell Clergyman Manchester
	Eugenia T. Smith .....	24	Boston, Mass. ....	Newton, Mass. ....	Jennie E. Longa .....	
July 24	Franklin L. Haseltine .....	30	Merrimack .....	Merrimack .....	Percy Hodges .....	Leon M. Atkin Clergyman Plymouth
	Paula M. Hucksins .....	25	Plymouth .....	Ashland .....	Amy Dennie .....	
					John E. Smith .....	
Aug. 30	James W. Adams .....	58	Merrimack .....	London, Eng. ....	John E. Haseltine .....	Percy W. Caswell Clergyman Manchester
	Catherine E. Weeks .....	71	Merrimack .....	Manchester .....	Mabel L. Lowell .....	
Sept. 4	Edward F. Craig .....	24	Marlboro, Mass. ....	Marlboro, Mass. ....	Nel G. Hucksins .....	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Thelma E. Lewis .....	20	Marlboro, Mass. ....	Marlboro, Mass. ....	Eva Carr .....	
Oct. 4	Carl W. Bergfors .....	25	Quincy, Mass. ....	Quincy, Mass. ....	James Adams .....	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Dorothy L. Hoffman .....	19	Merrimack .....	Merrimack .....	Anna Belworthy .....	
					Daniel Kilby .....	
					Frank H. Craig .....	
					Emma A. Alley .....	
					Benj. F. Lewis .....	
					Mabel P. Putnam .....	
					Eric G. Bergfors .....	
					Sarah M. Graue .....	
					Louis Hoffman .....	
					Grace M. Jones .....	

Oct.	22	Charles H. Fraser .....	57	Merrimack .....	Danville, Can. ....	Bernard Fraser .....	J. Wesley Rafter Clergyman Manchester
		Rose V. Wegman .....	51	Lynn, Mass. ....	Boston, Mass. ....	Annie McLean .....	
Nov.	14	Moody J. Richardson .....	25	Manchester .....	Millis, Mass. ....	Elizabeth Erug .....	
		Ruth S. Watson .....	25	Lynn, Mass. ....	Norfolk, Mass. ....	Elmer L. Richardson... Eliza J. Mixer .....	John W. Wright Clergyman Wilton
Nov.	23	Bradford M. Dunn .....	24	Lowell, Mass. ....	Taunton, Mass. ....	Steven C. Watson .....	
		Virginia Sweet .....	25	Lowell, Mass. ....	Mansfield, Mass. ...	Grace M. Clark .....	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
Nov.	25	Luther C. Flanders .....	28	Worcester, Mass. ..	Franklin .....	Robert M. Flanders' ... Saddle Butterfield .....	Lawrence L. Barber Clergyman Nashua
		Evelyn C. Buder .....	19	Nashua .....	Webster, Mass. ....	Emil Buder .....	
Dec.	8	Claude C. Graves .....	45	Nashua .....	Redford, N. Y. ....	Clara Cypher .....	
		Dorothy M. Watkins .....	19	Merrimack .....	Merrimack .....	Charles Graves .....	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman Merrimack
June	16	Percy Q. Morse .....	23	Merrimack .....	Merrimack .....	James W. Morse .....	
		Edith N. Buswell .....	26	Bedford .....	Bedford .....	Ella E. Ireland .....	Charles E. Beals Clergyman Manchester
Aug.	18	Clayton A. Read .....	21	Merrimack .....	Merrimack .....	Eugene F. Buswell .....	
		Barbara Buzzell .....	19	Nashua .....	Amherst .....	Imogene M. Langley... Clayton F. Read .....	John G. Conell Clergyman Chelmsford, Mass.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages for the town of Merrimack, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk*



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1926						
Mar. 7	Charles A. Roberts	69	Flushing, N. Y.	M	James B. Greeley, M. D.	Arabella M. Wood
Apr. 15	Maria R. Walker	89	Medford, Mass.	F	Joel A. Cushon	Mary A. Severance
May 30	Guy H. Adams	57	Penacook	F	Sanborn Sleeper	Hannah Gillis
July 13	Ellen Wheeler	75	Nashua	F	Peter Monast	Elizabeth Watkins
July 21	Marguerite F. Monast	90	Boston, Mass.	F	Elbridge G. Welch	Elizabeth Putnam
Aug. 14	Elbridge R. Welch, Sr.	77	Boston, Mass.	M	Phiney Wright	Melina Robinson
Sept. 5	Clara C. Seymour	65	Lowell, Vt.	F	Dominic Pirog	Anna Prokyuk
Dec. 24	— Pirog	S. B.	Merrimack	F	Elijah P. Parkhurst	Sallie J. Gage
1927						
Jan. 1	George S. Parkhurst	86	Merrimack	F		

DEATHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, BURIAL IN MERRIMACK.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1926						
Jan. 21	Victor E. Koehler	60	Springfield, Mass.	M	John L. Read	Lucy A. Green
Apr. 21	Lewis J. Read	75	Nashua	M	Joseph West	Rebecca Pike
Apr. 23	George W. M. West	80	Amherst	M	George Drew	Emily Sherburn
May 27	Emily V. Osgood	86	Bradford, Vt.	F		
May 27	Medorah Woodman	64	Somerville, Mass.	F		
June 1	John T. Smith	83	Chelmsford, Mass.	M		
Sept. 20	Octave Peon	83	New London, Ct.	M		
Sept. 25	John D. Fraser	61	Nashua	M	Abial Holt	Betsey
Nov. 11	Martha J. Green	78	Nashua	F	Henry M. Carroll	Nellie King
Nov. 22	Frank B. Carroll	52	Nashua	M		

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths and Burials in the town of Merrimack is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.





